

## Sometimes my Dental/Vision Services Are Free and Sometimes I Have to Pay a \$25 Co-pay! Why?

1. Your Routine Dental/Vision examination (examples: x-rays, cleanings, fillings extractions, etc.) are completely paid for by LEHB with no member co-pay. Annual limits do apply. You **DO NOT** have Dental/Vision cards for routine visits. You simply select a Participating Provider's Office from our Directories found on our website [www.lehb.org](http://www.lehb.org), tell them you are an LEHB member and they will have the paper for you to complete.
2. When you or a family member has a Medical Dental/Vision diagnosis, you ARE subject to a \$25 specialist visit co-pay.
  - Some examples are: treatment for cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, etc. The above services are billed to Independence Blue Cross as a normal medical specialist visit requiring a \$25 office visit co-pay.
  - The same procedure applies for medical dental services. You're subject to a \$25 specialist visit. For example: impacted bony wisdom teeth which requires partial surgery.

Suggestion: ensure your Dental/Vision Provider participates with the LEHB Dental/Vision Plan [www.lehb.org](http://www.lehb.org) and with Independence Blue Cross [www.ibx.com](http://www.ibx.com).

Under no circumstances do you allow a provider who does not participate with LEHB bill Independence Blue Cross for routine Dental/Vision examination. You will be financially responsible for the entire bill since your Blue Cross plan does **NOT** cover routine dental and vision exams.